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TO : General Counsel

DATE: 22 September 1950

FROM : Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Presidential Directive on Departure of Persons from the U. S.

1. Although the provisions of the proposed directive should cause no undue hardship to the overseas operations of CIA due to the saving clause in paragraphs 1 and 2, "believed to be inimical", clarification should be made regarding the possible relationship of the obvious intent contained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Whearty's covering letter and the actual phraseology of the proposed directive.

2. For obvious reasons, CIA could not function and at the same time comply with provisions of Mr. Whearty's letter. The question in my mind is whether or not the proposed directive, if issued, would at a later date be amended to include the possible intent expressed by Mr. Whearty.

3. Attached hereto are some excellent comments by the Contact Division, showing possible implications of such a directive.

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